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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. German Application No. 40 23 753 C2

2. Russian Application No. 1255168 A1, In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of this non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of this document setting forth the relevance is enclosed.
3. German Application No. 38 32 309 A1
4. German Application No. 36 22 153 C1
5. German Application No. 197 29 740 C1
6. German Application No. 34 22 482 A1
7. German Application No. 195 47 829 C2
8. German Application No. 44 24 810 A1
9. Italian Application No. 1068072
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